

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the second paragraph on page 1 as follows: .

FIG. 10 is a perspective view illustrating the constructed state of a conventional reinforced earth wall construction block and reinforcing strips, as described in United States Patent No. 4,343,571. The reinforced earth wall is constructed such that front ends (F) of reinforcing strips 2 for supporting blocks 1 forming the front surface of the earth wall are connected to the blocks 1 by anchors 3 and anchor pins 4, and other portions of the reinforcing strips 2 are spread and buried under a reinforced earth 5.